

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
 Heribert SCHMITT-WILLICH et al. : Group Art Unit: 1208
 Serial No.: 08/319,357 : Examiner: L. Chapman
 Filed: October 6, 1994 :
 For: DERIVATIZED DTPA COMPLEXES, PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS CON-
 TAINING THESE COMPOUNDS, THEIR USE, AND PROCESSES FOR
 THEIR PRODUCTION

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
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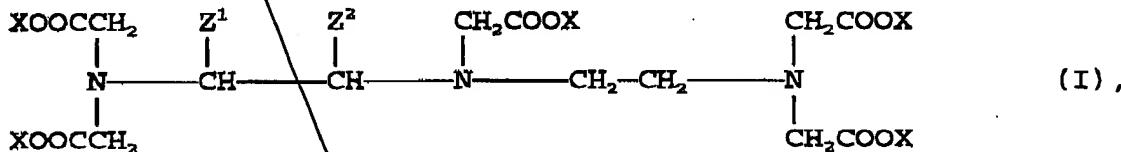
In response to the Office Action of March 9, 1995, please
 amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 31 and 33-35 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 11, 13 and 14 as follows:

11. (Twice Amended.) A method of enhancing an NMR image
 comprising administering to a patient a compound of the formula



wherein

Z^1 and Z^2 in each case, independently, are each
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_m-(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)_q-(\text{O})_k-(\text{CH}_2)_n-(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)_l-(\text{O})_r-\text{R}$,